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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: BOOMERANG EFFECT OF EGYPTIAN PRESSURE ON LIBYA?

1. GDR AMBASSADOR RAISED APRIL 29 WITH AMBASSADOR EILTS THE POSSIBILITY OF GOE PRESSURE ON QADHAFI BOOMERANGING AGAINST EGYPTIAN INTERESTS. WITH SCARCELY VEILED GLEE, EAST GERMAN OPINED THAT LARGE NUMBER OF EGYPTIAN WORKERS NOW RETURNING TO TO EGYPT ON QADHAFI'S ORDERS LIKELY PROVE DANGER TO SADAT REGIME. THERE ARE NO JOBS FOR THEM IN EGYPT AND GOE TALK OF PLACING THEM IN OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES IS, AT BEST, LONG TERM PROJECT. FURTHER, IT IS EAST GERMAN VIEW THAT MOST MEMBERS EGYPTIAN COMMUNITY IN LIBYA, ENJOYING SALARIES MUCH HIGHER THAN THEY COULD ASPIRE TO IN EGYPT, ARE UNHAPPY THAT CONTINUING EGYPTIAN PRESSURE IS THREATENING THEIR JOBS.

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2. FOR ALEXANDRIA: ALTHOUGH MOST PRESS REPORTS INDICATE EGYPTIAN WORKERS ARE RETURNING BY AIR, WE ASSUME SOME ARRIVING OVERLAND. ATTITUDES OF THESE RETURNING EGYPTIANS TOWARD SADAT'S LIBYA POLICY IS OF CONTINUING INTEREST. PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR EFFORT DISCREETLY MONITOR VIEWS OF RETURNEES.
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